In September, 1976 Memphis police destroyed many of their files related to the assassination of Martin Luther King. Now, one more valuable piece of evidence is reported missing.

Using the alias John Willard, James Earl Ray checked into a Memphis rooming house where he allegedly fired the shot which killed Dr. King. He says he signed his name in the rooming house's registration book. The book has since disappeared. Ray told Mark Lane that there must be something very serious and important in the book to account for its disappearance. Is it possible the registration book also contains the names of others involved in the plot?

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